

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents indicated as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Date: 3/20/2002

Printed Name: Stephanie Klepp

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Norman Binger

ART UNIT: 2185

SERIAL NO.: 10/034,767

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 2001-034-NSC

FILED: December 28, 2001

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

TITLE: VIRTUAL STORAGE STATUS COALESCING

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 5, 2002, the following are enclosed:

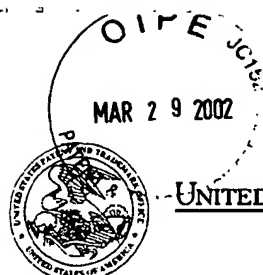
- a) Signed Declaration;
- b) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- c) Postcard receipt.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee. Any additional fees to enter this response may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Dated: March 19, 2002

  
Wayne P. Bailey, Reg. No. 34,289

Storage Technology Corporation  
One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309  
Louisville, CO 80028-4309  
Telephone: (303) 673-8223  
Facsimile: (303) 673-4151



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/034,767	12/28/2001	Norman Binger	2001-034-NSC/STK 01034 PU

CONFIRMATION NO. 1162

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007423113\*

Wayne P. Bailey  
Storage Technology Corporation  
One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309  
Louisville, CO 80028-4309

Date Mailed: 02/05/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/02/2002 MBERHE 00000056 194545 10034767  
01 FC:105 130.00 CH